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Thank you for taking our suggestions
into consideration. When I had

Children love to learn. Afternoon & Sunday morning shows teach nothing positive or valuable, crime, holdups, cheating, gangsters! Why? Brainless!

Use their natural curiosity about science, weather, animals, relationships

develop into better, wiser,
& more abstract thinkers. The
shallowness of kids' T.V.

is only showing laziness on
the part of talented writers.

Parents do care - but
for those few who may not,
ask that the media take
responsibility to enrich our
neglected children don't take
advantage of their minds.

Please consider all of
our comments carefully.
"we are watching."

Sincerely,

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Dear Secretary,

In response to your article in the newspaper recently, I would like to express some of my concerns about broadcast T.V.

I have a 9 and 6 year old, who very seldom get an opportunity to watch T.V. I don't know if I am more fearful of what they might see on the individual programs or on the commercials.

I find it appalling to turn on the T.V. at 8:00 at night and find things that are not appropriate for the 9-14 year old.

I find it even more appalling to see the sexy, smutty, soap operas that are offered everyday, during the day.

I would very much like to see more educational shows on at all times during the day and especially at night. Children thrive on puzzles. They thrive on mystery, music, sports, interesting facts, creation, etc. It seems to me that we could amuse and satisfy a child's curiosity in an educational format.

The things on T.V. today are pure garbage. I feel sorry for the children that are exposed to this everyday. Garbage in, garbage out.

Maybe we need to educate the parents by rating T.V. shows by "G" "PG" ratings or age appropriate ratings. If half of the working parents knew what their children were watching, they just might be horrified enough to get more involved by monitoring their children's T.V. habits or better yet, get rid of their T.V.s.

Reading Rainbow, Ghostwriter, Sesame Street are all programs that I encourage. I hope to see more of these types of programs.

Sincerely,

